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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ENRICHED URANIUM

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- 1. SETHNA PROMPTLY AGREED TO HAVE IAEC FURNISH DATA REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL. J.C. SHAH WHO IS IN CHARGE OF PREPARING DATA HOPES TO COMPLETE TASK IN NEXT 48 HOURS, BUT HE SAID PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLICATED BY TRANSFER OF ENTIRE FUEL FABRICATION PLANNING STAFF TO HYDERABAD.
- 2. NEITHER SHAH NOR SETHNA SEE ANY PROBLEM WITH THE RE-LEASE OF PART I OF THE LAST-KIEFER REPORT TO WHICH THEY AGREED LAST JULY. HOWEVER, SHAH WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE REPORT IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT CONDITIONS.
- 3. SETHNA APPRECIATES THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO ASSURE EARLY ISSUANCE OF XSNM 1060. HE FEELS THAT CONTINUING SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN THE AFTERMATH OF PASSAGE OF THE NEW U.S. NUCLEAR LEGISLATION. THE ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS LEGISLATION WOULD BE MADE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT BY AN INTERRUPTION IN THE SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM. CONFIDENTIAL

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